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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0925

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TAGS: PINS, PLO, SO, AG, IZ
SUBJ: PLO WADI HADDAD FACTION ACTIVITY

REF: MOGADISCIO 0888

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTRADICTORY REPORT ON THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF
WADI HADDAD FACTION IN MOGADISCIO. FRG ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE
WHO ACTS AS HIS EMBASSY'S SECURITY OFFICER TOLD ME THAT IN INVESTI-
GATING OUR REPORT OF A VISIT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN OTHER INFO FROM A
SOMALI SOURCE WHICH FRG EMBASSY CONSIDERS RELIABLE. (WE SUSPECT
THEIR INFO COMES THROUGH FRG POLICE ADVISORS.)

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2. ACCORDING TO FRG SOURCE, THE REPORT OF A VISIT BY WADI
HADDAD MEMBERS TRAVELLING ON KUWAITI PASSPORTS IF FALSE.
ON APRIL 19, HOWEVER, AN IRAQI PLANE CARRYING EQUIP-
MENT PURPORTEDLY FOR THE IRAQI MILITARY ATTACHE
ARRIVED IN MOGADISCIO.

3. THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE IRAQIS AND THE ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN PRESSURING THE SOMALIS TO RELEASE SUHAYLA AL-SAYIH THE ONE WADI HADDAD TERRORIST WHO REMAINED IN MOGADISCIO IN A HOSPITAL. THE IRAQIS WANTED HER TO LEAVE ON THEIR PLANE. THIS THE SOMALIS REFUSED TO DO. INSTEAD, SHE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO A PRISON AND SHE IS TO BE PUT ON TRIAL. THE TRIAL IS DUE TO START ON APRIL 26 AND IS BEING KEPT UNDER STRICT SECRECY. WE ARE TOLD THAT ONLY THE VERDICT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT BOTH THIS REPORT AND THAT SENT REFTEL ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. THE SOMALIS MAY HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO ADMIT TO THE WEST GERMANS THAT THEY HAD PERMITTED ENTRY TO WADI HADDAD TERRORISTS AND TO PROVE THEIR ANTI-TERRORIST STANCE DISCLOSED INFO CONCERNING THE REMAINING LUFTHANSA HIJACKER.
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